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Antiaircraft batteries were observed in the following Albanian communities:

- a. In Tirana, the capital of Albania, an estimated four heavy caliber and six light caliber antiaircraft guns are located one mile south of the city. It was observed that both firing and tracking of these guns at night were accurate for height; however, the bursts were slightly off to the right of the target but gradually closed the gap behind the target from four to 3/4 miles.
- b. In Berat, an estimated eight light caliber antiaircraft guns are deployed in two positions, one on the northeast and the other on the southeast outskirts of town. Tracking and firing were accurate for height only.
- c. In Vlone, an estimated 10 heavy caliber antiaircraft guns were observed at a point 40 degrees 33 minutes north, 19 degrees 22 minutes east. A sustained barrage fire was observed over the city. Bursts were 2,000 feet below the target at first but this was corrected as the tracking became more accurate.

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